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Moped driver dies following Wednesday traffic crash

LĪHU'E – A 34-year-old Keālia man died Friday due to a traffic crash that occurred on Wednesday night.

According to a preliminary report, on May 13 at approximately 8 p.m., the man was driving a moped with a 28-year-old Kapa'a male passenger. The two were heading southbound on Kūhiō Highway near Kaua'i Beach Drive when the driver lost control of the moped and crashed.

The men were transported to Wilcox Hospital where they received initial treatment and were later medevaced to Queens Medical Center on O'ahu where the passenger of the moped remains in critical condition.

Neither of the men were wearing helmets and toxicology reports are pending.

The name of the driver has not yet been released due to pending notification of next of kin.

This is Kaua'i's second traffic fatality of 2020.

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